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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Standing Group Meeting at 1800, 27 August

Present were: McGeorge Bundy, Ed Murrow, Alexis Johnson, Secretary Gilpatric, Dave Bell, General Goodpaster, Joe Fowler, Bremley Smith, General Carter, and a couple of "Indians"

1. The first item concerning travel restrictions on Soviet bloc personnel had been settled out of court by Gilpatric and Johnson without any need for CIA participation although I listened to their discourse. Gilpatric agreed that Johnson had a good point and he therefore acquiesced in the State Department position. He said, however, that the DOD administrative instruction, which he would issue after the publication of the NSAM, would include the understanding put forward as the Defense Department position.

2. On item 2, there was considerable discussion on the Spanish Base negotiations and numerous references made to Tab A and Tab B. There was no need for CIA participation other than to listen. The papers were remanded to State for revision and preparation of final text for presentation to the President jointly by Mr. Bundy and Alexis Johnson.

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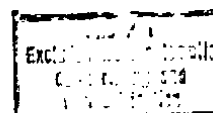
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